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The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

## GRAND OLD YEAR FOR HAWAII

The year just closed has been one of realization for the Territory of Hawaii; in many instances far beyond the fondest expectations of our most optimistic forecasters.

Prosperity has been showered on the islands and its people from every hand. We have had record-breaking crops, sold at record-breaking prices. Our sugar has yielded most bountifully. The pineapple industry has increased many fold and is now numbered among the foremost of our established industries. One of the best assets of the expansion in pineapple production is the proof of success in a diversification of crops. It is an inspiration to branch out into new fields and thus make every acre of ground count for a more stable prosperity.

The good times in these chief fields of industrial activity are naturally reflected in every line of business. The banks, the best barometers of community welfare, have the largest deposits ever carried, and what is more to the point, the largest number of depositors. The money is distributed throughout the whole community.

But the realization has been even more notable in the accomplishments under the general heading of Federal government work.

For years and years the people of Hawaii have been talking of what the Federal Government should do. During 1911 there has been less talk. The work has been going on. The guarantees of the Federal establishment are set up and the details in process of completion.

Pearl Harbor channel is open and it will never be closed to navigation. That great harbor brought into its proper sphere of usefulness. The naval station is in process of rapid completion. The forts for the military defenses are well begun. The forward movement in the defense of these islands as a great American outpost is in full swing.

But the necessities of war are by no means the sole subject to which the Federal government has turned its attention. The construction of the Hilo breakwater is no longer in doubt nor the assurance of a large and safe harbor uncertain. Kahului harbor improvements are under way, thus removing any doubt of a safe port for the island of Maui. And Kauai is by no means forgotten.

So in every line of endeavor Hawaii is being built up and strengthened. It has more people. Its population is more stable. More families are making their homes here. The community spirit is more and more in evidence. There is more fusion and cohesion of progressive forces that make for the upbuilding of a great town and a great Territory.

In all of this progress and prosperity the Bulletin has been an active factor and a grateful participant. The year 1911 has been a record-breaker in the history of this journal both in the amount of new business and the improvement of its equipment to handle the increasing demands of a growing town. This prosperity the Bulletin has shared with its patrons in the improvement of service and additional value that is given both the subscriber and the advertiser.

Every citizen and resident of Hawaii should be deeply and sincerely grateful to the Giver of all good gifts for the manifold blessings that have fallen to our lot.

Let us remember that as we have been favored, our responsibility to do well our part increases. Forward is the word these days. Forward for a stronger Americanism and a better Hawaii.

Good-bye Nineteen Eleven. You've let dogs delight to bark and bite, been a wonder but we expect Nineteen for its their nature to. But let's not Twelve to be better. get into a war over "hydrphoby."

## EVENING SMILES

"You've been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the political manager, "do you notice any result?"

"Yes," answered the spellbinder; "my voice has become quite husky."

"There is one thing belonging to the people which grafting officials in power never want to tax."

"I did not think there was anything. But what is it?"

"Their memory."

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning?

Patient—Yes, doctor. It hurts me to breathe. In fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that.

"It's the first \$1000 that's hard to get," explained the eminent millionaire.

"I know that," responded the mere man. "I've been trying to accumulate it for the past forty years."

It seems almost a sin to ask for a better year than Nineteen Eleven.

For a man who has retired Mr. Carnegie seems to gather up considerable attention from the public.

Morgan Shuster is surely in line for honorable mention in connection with the standpaters of America.

If the country would only select its lawmakers as carefully as it does its jurors, what a change there might be.

This has been a record year for sugar and other export commodities for Hawaii and Hawaii looks the part.

It is perhaps well that they have settled it over in China. The persistent tottering of the throne was getting to be a habit.

It seems too bad that so many of our good citizens have to go away to engage in the solicitation of immigrants for other countries. We need people here more than they do in Canada.

Let's make up our minds to make certain that during the next year Honolulu shall be made a thoroughly sanitary town. The year just closing has brought us two very serious reminders of the need for it.

## LOOKING INSIDE THE EARTH

To learn what the probable fate of a tree will be, we must look outside it; then, if we may, we must look inside it to ascertain its already attained age. Curiously enough, it is exactly the same process that we apply to the earth—except that it is not rings of growth which tell the story there, but heat, writes Percival Lowell, the Harvard astronomer, in *Youths Companion*.

Heat, indeed, is the key to the whole problem. Volcanoes showed early man that the earth must be very hot within. Later he found that no matter where he dug, the ground grew warmer as he descended below the surface.

Off the coast of Cornwall, in England, is a tin mine, supposed to have been worked as long ago as the time of the Romans. A person descending deep into its tunnel can feel with his hand the startling warmth of the rock, while at the same time he hears the boom of the ocean overhead. It gives you a striking perception of the real nature of the earth on which we dwell—of its heated heart and its chill covering of sea.

This increase of heat the lower you go is fairly regular, amounting to one degree of our thermometer for every hundred feet of drop. The temperature, in fact, increases so fast that at a relative depth no greater than that represented by the thickness of the rind of an orange the heat would be great enough to fuse any substance we know. This heat would increase in intensity as it approaches the center of the earth.

Not only do mines and volcanoes show us that the core of the earth is intensely hot, but since the heat decreases from center to surface, there must be a flow of heat outward. In other words, our earth is slowly cooling off. Now since our heat is leaving us, the earth must have been hotter once upon a time than it is now. So we find ourselves face to face with the query: How did this heat get in?

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When one body strikes another, both become heated. Every boy knows that an anvil hit by a sledge hammer grows hot. Indeed, so universally true is this principle that the amount of heat can always be calculated from the force of the concussion. In this manner it has been found that all the heat our earth now possesses could have originated with the falling together of a once scattered mass of material.

Furthermore, that is the only way in which the heat could have been acquired. For were it due to the sun, the earth would be warmer on the outside than within—which is not the case. Nor could it be due to what is so popular a supposition just now—the breaking up of radium.

The present internal heat of the earth

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thus informs us that this planet was not always the body which we know today. In the distant past it was a mass of scattered material, which has since condensed into the globe of the present time.

### HOW TO DO IT.

There was a man in our town  
Who stole a loaf of bread,  
And on the street  
He stopped to eat.  
And lo! they got him dead.  
They found him guilty in a trice  
And put him in a cell  
Six feet by four,  
With an iron door  
And a cold, damp floor as well.  
And a window small  
That scarce let in light  
To cheer his sight;  
And as for meals,  
Despite his squeals,  
They fed him stuff  
Both old and tough,  
And made him work  
Like some old Turk.  
And by the time they let him go,  
He'd hatched a pretty scheme, oh!

A great trust company he formed  
And got deposits quick;  
And then he nipped  
The cash and skipped.  
Though he was captured slick,  
They jailed him, but he only smiled,  
For he obtained a cell  
Both big and bright,  
With lots of light  
And a Persian rug as well,  
And every day

## LAND BOARD DECIDES TO OPEN THREE BUILDING LOT SECTIONS

Approval of the opening of three sections of building lots—two on Oahu and one on Hawaii—was given by the Land Board at its meeting this morning. Appraisers are to be appointed by the Governor in each case and will make their report as soon as possible. The Makiki lots, to which water mains are now being laid, opened up the discussion as to whether or not a residence condition should be imposed. After considerable discussion it was decided that all persons obtaining a lot must live there at least one year, out of the four covering the payments, before any patent can be granted. This it is thought will do away with people buying the lots for purely speculative purposes.

In connection with the lots near Koko Head, payments are to be made over a period of four years. There are several preference rights in connection with these lots, but the others will all be thrown open just as soon

as the appraisement is made. The homesteading lots that lie at the back of the building lots will not be thrown open yet, the matter not coming before the board this morning.

In connection with the lots at Twenty-nine Miles, Hawaii, and which are near the volcano, these are also to be thrown open just as soon as the appraisement is made. Hilo people have been asking for action on this matter for some time now, and the board took it up especially this morning.

The conditions with these lots, which run about three acres each, are a little more stringent than usual. Payments are to be made extending over a period of four years, as in the other cases, but there is a clause stating that before that time expires a house valued at not less than \$300 must be erected. Also, further, that not less than forty trees must be planted through the grounds. Twenty-five must be put in for each acre and may be either ornamental or fruit varieties.

## STANDARD WILL ADD ANOTHER BIG TANK

The Standard Oil Company's big plant at Iwilei, which is just being completed, is to have still further additions, according to plans submitted to the superintendent of public works.

A 55,000-gallon oil tank, the largest in the Territory, is to be erected. It was stated at the public works department this morning. Three big tanks have just been completed by a special force of men from the Coast.

The plans were before the superintendent this morning and show that the tank is to be built on the ground owned by the company. All the latest improvements are shown, and from the drawing on the plan it seems as though the new tank will hold nearly as much as the other three put together.

Approval of the superintendent had to be obtained before the tank could be built, as there is a provision in the law covering this.

### SONG FESTIVAL.

At Central Union church Sunday evening the choir will sing from The Messiah, a large number of the best artists and recitatives. Mrs. Riley Harris Allen will also sing. The public is cordially invited.

## FOR SALE

House and Lot, Palama.....	\$ 1,500
House and Lot, Palama.....	2,000
House and Lot, Palama.....	1,200
House and Lot, Asylum Road..	2,500
Business Property, Queen and Alakea .....	15,000
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Young Street .....	30.00
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